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**PETITION** 

**DECISION ON** 

In re application of

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For:

CLEANING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING

MULTIPLY SUBSTITUTED PROTEASE VARIANTS

This is a response to the REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION filed on March 10, 2004. The request asks that the <u>Notice of Abandonment</u> mailed October 2, 2003, for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003 be withdrawn since applicants did respond by a filing an amendment on September 22, 2003.

## **DECISION**

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the evidence presented reveals that the request can be granted.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is returned to active status.

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